Solar energy projects in Uttaranchal

†3038. SHRI HARISH RAWAT. Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of solar energy projects being run with the help of Central Government in Uttaranchal State and the quantity of energy being generated with the help of these projects;

(b) whether the State Government has sent some new project proposals to the Ministry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when these projects are expected to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) So far under solar energy programmes of Central Government, 27,027 solar lanterns; 41,480 solar home systems; 300 solar street lighting systems; 18 solar water pumps; 20 nos. of standalone power plants; 2 grid interactive power plants; and home lights for electrification of 219 villages and 14 hamlets, have been installed in the State of Uttaranchal. The cumulative capacity of photovoltaic modules installed under these systems aggregates to 230 kWp. These systems are expected to generate 36.60 lakhs units of electrical energy per year.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received from Uttaranchal Renewable Energy Development Agency (UREDA) for installation of 5000 solar lanterns, 5000 solar home systems, 500 solar street lighting systems and 50 solar water pumping systems. In addition, proposals for electrification of 151 remote villages and 33 remote hamlets using solar photovoltaic systems have also been received.

Programmes of the Ministry are being restructured during 2005-06. These proposals would be considered as per the provisions of the restructured programmes.

Energy Parks in Karnataka

3039. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of **NON-**CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has established Energy Parks in Karnataka;

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